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1. TECHNICAL MUSEUM IS NOT INTERESTED IN SMALL ATS-F SATELLITE MODEL. SINCE OTHER POSSIBILITIES, BESIDES THE APOLLO-SYUZ MODEL, ARE STILL UNCERTAIN, THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS USIA/NASA RECONSIDER PROVIDING US WITH A MOON ROCK FOR THIS EVENT. THE MUSEUM IS PREPARED TO MAKE THIS ITEM A CENTRAL FOCUS OF THE EXHIBIT IF ONE CAN BE FURNISHED. THE SOVIET EMBASSY, WE WERE INFORMALLY ADVISED BY THE MUSEUM, OFFERED MOON SOIL GATHERED BY AN UNMANNED LUNAR MISSION, BUT THE MUSEUM AUTHORITIES REJECTED THIS AND HAVE RENEWED THEIR REQUEST FOR AN AMERICAN MOON ROCK.

2. GIVEN THE INTENSE POLISH INTEREST IN THE APPROACHING APOLLO-SOYUZ FLIGHT AND ASSOCIATED POPULAR INTEREST IN THIS EXHIBIT DURING THE SAME PERIOD, WE BELIEVE THAT A VIGOROUS EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE FOR A STRONG VISIBLE AMERICAN PRESENCE AT THIS MAJOR EXHIBITION, WHICH A MOON ROCK WOULD ASSURE. IF POSSIBLE, ADVISE WITHIN SEVEN DAYS IF A MOON ROCK CAN BE LOCATED FOR THE EXHIBIT.

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